## **List of Claims**

- 52. (New) A method for inducing anti-FAFSD peptide antibody production in a mammal by administering to said mammal a pharmaceutical composition comprising an immunologically effective amount in the range of 0.25 μg to 1 mg per kilogram body weight per dose of a peptide immunogen comprising a carrier protein covalently attached to a FAFSD target peptide selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID Nos: 4, 6 and 8.
- 53. (New) A method according to claim 52 wherein the FAFSD target peptide is an analogue thereof that is a crossreactive and immunologically functional analogue for FimH of fibriae E. coli and is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 5, 7, 86, 87 and 88.
- 54. (New) A method according to claim 52 wherein the FAFSD target peptide is cyclized.
- 55. (New) A method according to claim 53 wherein the FAFSD target peptide is cyclized.
- 56. (New) A method for inducing anti-FAFSD peptide antibody production in a mammal by administering to said mammal a pharmaceutical composition comprising an immunologically effective amount in the range of 0.25 μg to 1 mg per kilogram body weight per dose of a target peptide immunogen represented by the formulas

$$(A)_n$$
-(FAFSD peptide)- $(B)_o$ -(Th)<sub>m</sub>-X  
or  
 $(A)_n$ -(Th)<sub>m</sub>- $(B)_o$ -(FAFSD peptide)-X  
or  
(FAFSD peptide)- $(B)_o$ -(Th)<sub>m</sub>- $(A)_n$ -X  
or  
(Th)<sub>m</sub>- $(B)_o$ -(FAFSD peptide)- $(A)_n$ -X

wherein:

each A is independently an amino acid or an invasin domain, SEQ NO:72;

each B is independently an amino acid or a chemical linker chosen from the group consisting of: amino acids, gly-gly, ( $\alpha$ ,  $\epsilon$ -N) Lys, Pro-Pro-Xaa-Pro-Xaa-Pro (SEQ ID NO:73); NHCH(X)CH<sub>2</sub>SCH<sub>2</sub>CO-,

-NHCH(X)CH<sub>2</sub>SCH<sub>2</sub>CO(ε-N)Lys-,-NHCH(X)CH<sub>2</sub>S-succinimidyl(ε-N)Lys-, and -NHCH(X)CH<sub>2</sub>S-(succinimidyl)-;

each Th is independently a sequence of amino acids that constitutes a helper T cell epitope, or an immune enhancing analog or segment thereof;

The FAFSD peptide is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS: 3, 6 and 8;

X is  $\alpha$ -COOH or  $\alpha$ -CONH<sub>2</sub>;

n is from 0 to about 10;

m is from 1 to about 4; and

o is from 0 to about 10.

- 57. (New) A method according to claim 56 wherein B is an amino acid selected from the group consisting of natural and unnatural amino acids.
- 58. (New) A method according to claim 56 wherein said Th is a combinatorial Th epitope library.
- 59. (New) A method according to claim 56 wherein said Th has an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:9, SEQ ID NO:10, SEQ ID NO:16, SEQ ID NO:17, SEQ ID NO:18, SEQ ID NO:20, SEQ ID NO:21, SEQ ID NO:28, SEQ ID NO:29, SEQ ID NOS:38-39, and SEQ ID NOS:49-50, and SEQ ID NO:67.
- 60. (New) A method according to claim 56 wherein said peptide immunogen has an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ

- ID NOs:74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84 and 85.
- 61. (New) A method according to claim 56 wherein at least one A is an invasin domain.
- 62. (New) A method according to claim 56 wherein n is 3, and (A)<sub>3</sub> is (invasin domain)-Gly-Gly.
- 63. (New) A method for reducing adherence to the urinary tract mucosa of a mammal by type 1 fimbriated uropathogenic enterobacteriae to prevent urinary tract infection by administering to the mammal a pharmaceutical composition comprising an immunologically effective amount in the range of 0.25 μg to 1 mg per kilogram body weight per dose of a peptide immunogen comprising a carrier protein covalently attached to a FAFSD target peptide selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID Nos: 4, 6 and 8.
- 64. (New) A method according to claim 63 wherein the FAFSD target peptide is an analogue thereof that is a crossreactive and immunologically functional analogue for FimH of fibriae E. coli and is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 5, 7, 86, 87 and 88.
- 65. (New) A method according to claim 63 wherein the FAFSD target peptide is cyclized.
- 66. (New) A method according to claim 64 wherein the FAFSD target peptide is cyclized.
- 67. (New) A method for reducing adherence to the urinary tract mucosa of a mammal by type 1 fimbriated uropathogenic enterobacteriae to prevent urinary tract infection by administering to the mammal a pharmaceutical composition comprising an immunologically effective amount in the range of 0.25 μg to 1 mg per kilogram body weight per dose of a target peptide immunogen represented by the formulas

$$(A)_n$$
-(FAFSD peptide)- $(B)_o$ -(Th)<sub>m</sub>-X  
or  
 $(A)_n$ -(Th)<sub>m</sub>- $(B)_o$ -(FAFSD peptide)-X  
or  
(FAFSD peptide)- $(B)_o$ -(Th)<sub>m</sub>- $(A)_n$ -X  
or  
(Th)<sub>m</sub>- $(B)_o$ -(FAFSD peptide)- $(A)_n$ -X

wherein:

each A is independently an amino acid or an invasin domain with amino acid sequence of SEQ NO:72;

each B is independently an amino acid or a chemical linker chosen from the group consisting of: amino acids, gly-gly,  $(\alpha, \epsilon\text{-N})$  Lys, Pro-Pro-Xaa-Pro-Xaa-Pro (SEQ ID NO:73); NHCH(X)CH<sub>2</sub>SCH<sub>2</sub>CO-,

-NHCH(X)CH<sub>2</sub>SCH<sub>2</sub>CO( $\varepsilon$ -N)Lys-,-NHCH(X)CH<sub>2</sub>S-succinimidyl( $\varepsilon$ -N)Lys-, and -NHCH(X)CH<sub>2</sub>S-(succinimidyl)-;

each Th is independently a sequence of amino acids that constitutes a helper T cell epitope, or an immune enhancing analog or segment thereof;

The FAFSD peptide is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS: 3, 6 and 8;

X is  $\alpha$ -COOH or  $\alpha$ -CONH<sub>2</sub>;

n is from 0 to about 10;

m is from 1 to about 4; and

o is from 0 to about 10.

- 68. (New) A method according to claim 67 wherein B is an amino acid selected from the group consisting of natural and unnatural amino acids.
- 69. (New) A method according to claim 67 wherein said Th is a combinatorial Th epitope library.
- 70. (New) A method according to claim 67 wherein said Th has an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:9, SEQ

- ID NO:10, SEQ ID NO:16, SEQ ID NO:17, SEQ ID NO:18, SEQ ID NO:20, SEQ ID NO:21, SEQ ID NO:28, SEQ ID NO:29, SEQ ID NOS:38-39, and SEQ ID NOS:49-50, and SEQ ID NO:67.
- 71. (New) A method according to claim 67 wherein said peptide immunogen has an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84 and 85.
- 72. (New) A method according to claim 67 wherein at least one A is an invasin domain.
- 73. (New) A method according to claim 67 wherein n is 3, and (A)<sub>3</sub> is (invasin domain)-Gly-Gly.
- 74. (New) A method according to claim 63 wherein the enterobacteriae is E. coli.
- 75. (New) A method according to claim 64 wherein the enterobacteriae is E. coli.
- 76. (New) A method according to claim 65 wherein the enterobacteriae is E. coli.
- 77. (New) A method according to claim 66 wherein the enterobacteriae is E. coli.
- 78. (New) A method according to claim 67 wherein the enterobacteriae is E. coli.
- 79. (New) A method according to claim 68 wherein the enterobacteriae is E. coli.
- (New) A method according to claim 69 wherein the enterobacteriae is E.
  coli.
- 81. (New) A method according to claim 70 wherein the enterobacteriae is E. coli.

- 82. (New) A method according to claim 71 wherein the enterobacteriae is E. coli.
- 83. (New) A method according to claim 72 wherein the enterobacteriae is E. coli.
- 84. (New) A method according to claim 73 wherein the enterobacteriae is E. coli.